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SENATE PASSES "PRIMARY" BILL

Santa Fe, N. M., June 3.—The senate was the center of attraction in the capitol today. Democratic oratory thundered and republican oratory thundered back and Senator Barth relieved himself of a few observations on the subject of gangs and gang rule.

The cause of most of the trouble was the Crampton direct primary bill, introduced several days ago and supposed to represent the ideas of the republican organization as to the fulfillment of the campaign pledges made at Las Vegas last fall. The bill provides for the election by popular vote of delegates to county and state conventions, who are to nominate the candidates of their party for state and county offices. No provision is made for the expression of the popular will on the candidates themselves. In effect it continues the convention system with a provision for the popular election of delegates to the conventions.

The democrats got on the war path as soon as the bill was read. Senator Barth said that the republican convention at Las Vegas had promised the people a corrupt practices act, good road legislation and a law providing for direct primaries. He was willing to admit that the first two promises had been kept, so far as the senate is concerned, and called attention to the fact that the bills embodying those measures had received the support of the democratic senators. The bill under discussion, he declared, was a distinct step backward and a breach of faith with the people. He was of the opinion that the existing law on the subject is better than the one proposed.

Senator Evans said that the proposed law would actually do harm so far as his section is concerned. He stated that in the eastern counties of the state there is already a real primary system in operation, and that in this bill is passed it will compel those counties to go back to the convention system. Senator Hinkle sarcastically remarked that he would favor the bill if its title were changed so as to make it appear as an act to perpetuate the county boss system, and if an amendment were adopted to provide that either political party might do as it pleased about holding primaries. Senator Mabry sent in an amendment to change the title so as to read: "An Act to Excuse the Republican Party from Fulfilling Its Pre-Election Promises." Senator Walton's objection to the bill was that it is a primary law which doesn't "prime."

Senator Crampton, in defending the bill, said that the gentleman on the right hand side of the chamber had been extended

the privilege which is usually accorded to the bleachers—to talk. It was the duty of the majority, he said, to act. He declared that the bill is a distinct step forward and is in keeping with the platform pledges of the republican party. It was drawn, he said, in the interest of the entire people of New Mexico, and not of a few counties in the eastern part of the state.

The bill was passed by a strict party vote of 16 to 8. Senator Sulzer, progressive republican, voting with the democrats.

OLIVERAS IS CLARIS

The preliminary hearing of Jesus Oliveras, charged with the murder of Doroteo Torres, was held Tuesday at Mount Air before Justice Fuller. J. P. Dunlavy appeared for the state, and Ralph Easley defended the accused.

In the progress of the trial it appeared, and was admitted by the defendant that his real name is Clemente S. Claris, the name Jesus Oliveras being an alias.

Claris was held to appear in district court, and bond was fixed at \$5,000. In default of bail he was returned to jail.

It was said that there were eye witnesses of the killing who were not available at the preliminary.

The testimony introduced is freely commented upon in street talk, but it is the policy of this paper to withhold comment that might embarrass the proceedings in a trial yet to be held, and for that reason we shall not print any of this comment.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The board of county commissioners have been in session this week wrestling with tax equalization matters. Hons. Lorenzo Zamora and Juan C. Sanchez have been present, and Hon. Librado Valencia came in today, having been detained by the desire to be present at confirmation services, which were held at Duran.

Among other matters disposed of, the board granted the petition for a voting precinct at Cervale, a matter which citizens of that vicinity have been pressing for a long time.

J. E. Braxton was appointed justice of the peace for Estancia precinct today.

Strictly pure ice cream at the Jersey Ice Cream Parlor.

CABBAGE MONEY WANTED

April and May subscriptions to the Cabbage Patch are now past due and should be paid into the Estancia Savings Bank without delay if the Patch is to be successfully carried on.

The following have paid in the April subscription:

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This is the HONOR ROLL. Every one knows whether or not he subscribed. If he did subscribe and does not see his name on this honor roll he knows that he is delinquent and that he should pay up.

Money makes the mare go; we think that it may also have a tendency to make alfalfa and cabbage plants grow. Anyhow we cannot make the CABBAGE PATCH a success unless every subscriber keeps paid up.

The money for June will also be welcome now.

Pay in your money at the Bank; they will take it and keep it safely.

A suspicion has been gaining ground during the past few days that the good old summer time is here in real earnest.

Mr. Trimble, formerly editor of the Mountainair Messenger accompanied by his wife, passed through here yesterday by wagon enroute to Las Vegas, where Mrs. Trimble will attend Normal school.

Don't forget June 11th.

W. D. Dow of Tajuque, was a business visitor in Estancia yesterday.

SENATORIAL FIGHT BOBS UP

Santa Fe, N. M., June 4.—That the five remaining days of the legislative session will witness another senatorial fight for the re-election of Senator Fall to succeed himself in 1913 became apparent today when the Republican majority in the senate under leadership of Mr. Holt threw the Fall hat into the ring and compelled the senate to take a ballot for the senatorship. The result of that ballot was:

For Fall—Abeytia, Bowman, Burns, Clark, Crampton, Gallejos, Hart, Holt, Ilfeld, Laughren, Miera, Navarro, Page, Panky, Romero.—15.

For Martinez—Alldredge, Barth, Mabry.—3.

For E. C. De Baca—Doepp, Hinkle.—2.

Evans voted for Fergusson, McCoy for Panky, Sulzer for Andrews and Walton for Burkhardt.

On a showdown it is said that McCoy will probably vote for Fall.

NEW HOME

As usual New Home was blessed with preachers Sunday. Rev. J. H. Crawford and wife, Rev. J. S. Moore, Rev. J. W. Russell, Rev. B. W. Means and Rev. W. C. Grant were with us. Rev. Grant preached two able sermons one in the morning and one in the evening.

We are glad to learn that J. E. Kennedy is working on a ranch about forty-five miles northwest of Magdalena.

Messrs Marble and Maxwell are still drilling for Mr. Beck. They got one hole down 275 feet and had to quit it for some cause. They are down 80 feet on the second hole.

Prospects for crops are very good. Wheat and oats look fine.

Some of the neighbors are up with their work and are talking of going to the mountains on a pleasure trip.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely, with a good attendance. Prof. Ira Ludwick is our Superintendent.

Hon. Sesario Montoya, probate judge, came in from Encino today to hold a term of court.

The so-called primary bill passed by the senate providing for popular election of delegates to county conventions naturally suggests the query, how have such delegates been elected heretofore, if not by popular vote?

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. Morning subject, "Matchless Love." Evening subject, "Is Socialism Opposed to Christianity?"

FULTON IS IRRIGATING

Isaac Fulton, whose place is a mile or two north of Mount Air, is making an experiment in irrigation that ought to be of much interest to every body in the Valley.

People in this part of the Valley will no doubt think his operations are too costly to consider, but he says he sees plenty of money in it.

He has five acres in orchard, and is raising garden truck of various kinds between the rows.

He has a medium sized tank has to raise the water 225 feet, and his pump throws but ten gallons per minute.

He is keeping an exact account of his expenses for future reference. Judging by his experience last year, he thinks it is going to cost him just about \$250 per year. This is \$50 an acre, but, as noted above, he says there is going to be good money in it. Last year he thinks he put too much water on the ground.

At this writing his trees and crops look as fine as could be wished.

If Mr. Fulton can make money on this sort of a proposition, what can people in the shallow water belt do?

BAILE EN MANZANO

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Si gusto publique lo siguiente en su apreciable semanario: Don Serafin Candelaria, el inteligente joven, asistente estafetero, dice que ya esta cerca el 4 de Julio y que con justicia es el dia propio para desfogar nuestros jardines y bosques para engalanar el altar de nuestra patria que es la forma el recuerdo y la gratitud de los heroes que a sus pies. Renovamos cada ano el deber de la libertad para perfumarla con balzamo no comprado a fuerza de oro. Si no con la aroma de las bendiciones de aquel que guio a sus patriotas Huested Americanos (Washington) y que se debe de dar honor a quien es debido y pide de las gentes del condado de Torrance que lo acompañen ese dia 4 de Julio para un Baile en la plaza del Manzano y que lleven en memoria el nombre del ilustre padre de la Independencia o patria y que habra buenos joven que represente la cabeza para ese dia.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by All Dealers